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CROP 1933

For Dealers and Jobbers Only

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ROCKY FORD, COLO., Feb. 10, 1933

The following list represents the different varieties I am prepared to grow and is for dealers only

I give every detail of the production of these crops my very close personal attention and believe that my stocks are not excelled. I give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter connected with the seeds I sell, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop.

Prices are F. O. B. Rocky Ford, Colorado. Bags extra at market value and not returnable. Prices are subject to your order being received promptly before planting time. Less than 25 pounds of a variety 5 cents per pound above list price.

TERMS are net 60 days with acceptance draft to firms of approved rating. Two per cent discount for Cash 10 days after date of invoice. Any Sales Tax, State or National, coming into effect before delivery date is to be paid by the purchaser in addition to prices named.

CHANGES IN CUCUMBER VARIETIES

Changes in varieties cataloged are called for by reason of improvements made by plant breeders and also by reason of new methods of processing and marketing. With these in view I am asking customers to consider some of the following changes:

The new National Pickling and the Pickler's Special Pickling have both been selected and approved by the foremost packers of pickles as being superior to the old stocks of Boston Pickle, Chicago Pickle, Snow's Pickle and the Evergreen Pickle. I agree with these competent judges and recommend that you consider these new ones in making up your order for pickling cucumbers.

Where an early White Spine is needed I am recommending FASTGREEN as the earliest and best short market variety. This sort is sold under various names such as Staysgreen, Kirby, Black Diamond, Dark Green, etc., etc. I believe it is a better early cucumber than Arlington, Klondyke, Earliest of All or Improved White Spine. On account of the large use of the latter I am leaving them on my list. I am, however, dropping from my list this season Cool and Crisp, Deltus and Evergreen White Spine, believing that Early Fortune and Clarks Special are taking care of the demand for main crop sorts to better advantage. These are recommendations only and I am perfectly willing to grow any of these sorts if the customer chooses to differ with me.

CUCUMBERS

Pounds

per lb.

BLACK SPINES

.....	Boston Pickling	18c
.....	CHICAGO PICKLING	18c
.....	Early Cluster	18c
.....	Early Frame or Short Green	18c
.....	JERSEY PICKLING	18c
.....	Japanese Climbing	21c
.....	IMPROVED LONG GREEN	21c
.....	PICKLER'S SPECIAL, HEINZ	18c
.....	New National Pickle	18c
.....	SNOW'S PERFECTION PICKLE	18c
.....	Thorburn's Everbearing	18c
.....	Lemon or Salad	50c

WHITE SPINES

.....	Arlington	18c
.....	CLARK'S SPECIAL	21c
.....	WOODRUFF HYBRID	21c
.....	VAUGHN or LONGFELLOW	50c
.....	DAVIS PERFECT	21c
.....	Early Fortune	18c
.....	EARLY FORTUNE, extra service	21c
.....	Earliest of All	18c
.....	The Henderson Cucumber	18c
.....	THE HENDERSON CUCUMBER, extra service	21c
.....	Improved White Spine	18c
.....	FASTGREEN, listed by others as Kirby, Staysgreen, Black Dia- mond, Darkgreen, etc.,	18c
.....	Klondyke	18c
.....	White Wonder	21c

MUSKMELON CHANGES

Types of Rocky Ford cantaloupe change so often that customers are confused and disgusted. However, there has been full justification and this season we have even more new strains to offer than ever before, so I put them on the list fully expecting they will displace the older, less perfect stocks. The strain of the Rocky Ford Cantaloupe now in most general use is Hales Best. I now advise your listing the new No. 36 as an earlier, more uniform, better netted melon than the old stock of Hales Best. Claimed to be a week earlier. The No. 112 is an improvement over the original stock of Hales Best in uniformity of size. My idea is that the 112 will be the stock used for main crop in the future. I am also listing the new 101 Special, an improvement over the old Ten Twenty-five which has been known as the most beautiful and uniform Rocky Ford cantaloupe ever grown. This is a very beautiful melon and I now think it to be the equal of any as a shipper though not quite as early as the Hales Best.

I am dropping Paul Rose from the list as being outclassed by Burrell's Gem, Heart of Gold and Hales Best in many ways. I am also dropping from the list Early Green Nutmeg. It is not near as early as the Extra Early Hanover, nor as marketable or delicious as Knights. I have a poor opinion of the Golden Champlain as here its crown set is very poor quality. The balance of the crop coming into ripeness with Knight and Hale's No 36 does not sell as well as they do.

MUSKMELON

Pounds

per lb.

SALMON FLESHED

.....	BANANA	21c
.....	BENDER'S SURPRISE	21c
.....	Burrell's Gem	22c
.....	Emerald Gem	22c
.....	Fordhook	22c
.....	GOLDEN CHAMPLAIN	21c
.....	HEARTS OF GOLD or HOODOO	21c
.....	Honey Rock	21c
.....	Long Yellow Cantaloupe	22c
.....	Maule's Perfection	22c
.....	Milwaukee Market	21c
.....	OSAGE, RICE'S EXTRA EARLY	21c
.....	OSAGE, MILLER'S CREAM	21c
.....	Shumway's Giant	22c
.....	TIP TOP	21c

GREEN FLESHED

.....	Acme or Baltimore Market	21c
.....	EXTRA EARLY HANOVER	21c
.....	EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK	21c
.....	Jenny Lind	22c
.....	KNIGHT'S EARLY	21c
.....	Montreal Market	22c
.....	LARGE HACKENSACK	22c
.....	Vine Peach or Garden Lemon	32c

CASABAS

.....	HONEY BALL	30c
.....	HONEY DEW, Green flesh	30c
.....	Golden Beauty	30c
.....	Texas Cannonball	30c

ROCKY FORD CANTALOUPE

.....	HALE'S BEST, ORIGINAL	32c
.....	No. 36 Hales Best	32c
.....	No. 112 Hales Best	32c
.....	TEN TWENTY-FIVE	21c
.....	EDWARD'S PERFECTO	32c
.....	PERFECTED PERFECTO, SUPERFECTO	32c
.....	ABBOTT'S PEARL	21c
.....	Watters' Early	21c
.....	Eden Gem, Delicious Gold Lined	21c
.....	Original Netted Gem	21c

SQUASH AND PUMPKIN

While surpluses have been piling up for cucumber and muskmelon seeds, squash and pumpkin have continued in relatively small supply. This has been mostly due to the grief these crops have been suffering from hail, squash bugs, borers and losses by reason of early freezes. I am now growing these in comparatively virgin territory not as yet being bothered by insects, nor hail, and I am taking care of the early freezing menace with artificial dryers. I am convinced I am offering exceptional service in these and believe my prices will be found attractive.

On this list for the first time appears the Delicata squash. To my notion it is the most delicious of all baked squash. It is also one of the very earliest, it is not especially attractive to bugs or borers. Where squash is grown in Colorado there is probably more of this variety eaten than all others combined.

Cocozelle is becoming one of the most generally used of all squashes. I have several different stocks of this good squash and if you know the kind your trade wants I can fit you out with just the right type. There is about as many strains of this as there is of the Rocky Ford cantaloupe but unfortunately they have not been as thoroughly named and numbered.

SQUASH AND PUMPKIN

Pounds	per lb.
..... EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK	20c
..... GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK	20c
..... NEW GIANT STRAIGHTNECK	20c
..... EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOP	20c
..... Mammoth White Bush Scallop	20c
..... Early Golden Bush Scallop	20c
..... BANANA	24c
..... BOSTON MARROW	24c
..... COCOZELLE, LONG DARK	24c
..... Cocozelle, Short Type	24c
..... Cocozelle Di Pergola	24c
..... CUSHAW, LARGE GOLDEN	24c
..... CUSHAW, GREEN STRIPED	24c
..... Cushaw, White	24c
..... Delicious, Gregory's	24c
..... Delicata	24c
..... DES MOINES or ACORN	24c
..... Blue Hubbard	24c
..... HUBBARD, CHICAGO WARTY	24c
..... Hubbard, Improved	24c
..... Hubbard, Golden	24c
..... True Green Hubbard	24c
..... HUBBARD, KITCHENETTE	28c
..... Mammoth Whale or Chili	24c
..... PIKE'S PEAK or SIBLEY	24c
..... TABLE QUEEN	24c
..... Zucchini	24c
..... Big Tom	20c
..... CONNECTICUT FIELD	20c
..... LARGE SWEET CHINESE	20c
..... Japanese Pie	24c
..... KING OF THE MAMMOTHS	24c
..... Kentucky Field	20c
..... ORANGE WINTER LUXURY	20c
..... SMALL SUGAR or NEW ENG- LAND	20c
..... Tenn Sweet Potato	24c

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

Pounds	per lb.
..... Calabash	32c
..... Dipper	32c
..... Dish Cloth or Luffa the Chinese Bath Sponge	32c
..... Hercules Club	32c
..... Pear Shaped	32c
..... Nest Egg	32c
..... Sugar Trough	32c
..... Italian Edible Gourd	32c

I agree to plant an acreage of each variety sufficient to produce, under normal conditions, the amount required to fill all contract orders and will accept orders only as late as is compatible with a proper apportioning of acreage. In the event of a short crop will fill prorata only.

Respectfully yours,

R. H. JAMES

Date 1933

Mr. R. H. James,
Rocky Ford, Colo.

Dear Sir:—

On the conditions of the above offer you may enter our order for the quantities and varieties indicated.

Customer's Signature

Complying with the order as given above I am booking you accordingly for..... items containing pounds of 1933 crop seeds.

Rocky Ford, Colo.,
R. H. JAMES

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